

## GMS Doctors Contract - Study Leave - Interim Arrangements

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**From: Department of Health, Ireland**

**To: Chief Executive Officer, Each Health Board**

**Re: GMS Doctors Contract- Study Leave- Interim Arrangements**

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to state that approval may be assumed to the implementation of arrangements recently agreed with the Irish Medical Organisation in relation to paragraph XII of Appendix A of the GMS doctors contract.

Accordingly your board may approve applications for study leave on the basis of paragraph XII of Appendix A of the contract in respect of the leave year 1989/90 where it is satisfied that appropriate courses of study have been undertaken.

It has also been agreed that, as an exceptional measure, participating doctors may be permitted to aggregate study leave entitlements in respect of the study leave years 1989/90 and 1990/91.

Discussions with the IMO are continuing in relation to the permanent arrangements for study leave which will be put in place.

A further circular in this regard will issue in due course.

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T. Tansley

Principal

GMS Division